Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Paul Hilmund Herrmann and Helen Mae Gould exchanged their wedding vows on September, 7, 1946, at the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Custer, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Paul and Helen gave life and love to four children, Dan, Darla, Diane and Doug; and,

Whereas, Paul is a veteran who served in World War II and Helen served in her own way by working for Boeing during the war effort; and,

Whereas, Paul devoted over 15 years of his working career to the Custer State Hospital and Helen also served the state of South Dakota as an employee with over 25 years of service; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Paul and Helen will be honored at an open house to celebrate their 60th Anniversary on July 2, 2006, as family and friends gather to share the memories of their married life, their dedication to the values of caring and sharing that helped make South Dakota a better place to live and work, and to commemorate this milestone in the lives of two of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 7, 2006, as

PAUL AND HELEN HERRMANN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State